

## RUSSIA AND THE FAR EAST.

Count Cassini, Her Representative at Washington, Defines Her Position.

### HER DESIRE WAS FOR PEACE.

Proof of This is the Fact That She Was Totally Unprepared to Go to War.

New York, April 29.—Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador, contributes to the forthcoming number of the North American Review an article in which, under the caption of "Russia and the Far East," he makes a statement of his government's position. After briefly outlining the conditions which preceded the outbreak of hostilities the ambassador says:

"Russia has never ceased to wonder why the idea that she was willing and anxious to make war with Japan became so generally prevalent in the United States. Prejudiced minds, or those having nothing beyond a superficial knowledge of the government's action preceding the unexpected attack upon our fleet at Port Arthur, may dispute the statement that Russia hoped for peace, but I have no hesitation in demanding, it lies in the simple but unmaking it. If proof of the assertion be contradicted answer, Russia was not prepared.

"For the personal representative of the Russian emperor to make an admission seemingly so humiliating to national pride may appear strange and remarkable to the people of the United States, but it is made with full appreciation of its importance and significance. I repeat that Russia was not prepared for war because she had no reason to expect war. In her faith that the negotiations with Japan were being conducted by both parties with the object of reaching an amicable and honorable adjustment of their differences, she was not conscious that the outcome was to be other than peaceful.

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### REFUSAL OF MEDIATION.

London, April 30.—London papers commenting on Russia's repudiation of mediation, display the customary Russophobic bias, and regard Russia's official note as simply intended for home consumption, as none of the powers would be likely to intervene unless previously assured that mediation would be welcome. They also hint that Russia may have cause to regret that she closed the door prematurely on the possibility of friendly intervention, and regard the note as smothering all hope of an early termination of hostilities. The Telegraph says:

"The note breathes an uncompromising determination to fight while there is a ruble in the treasury, but no other

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## WANT TO WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

The Commission Has Received a Wagon Load of More Applications.

### PLANS NOT YET FORMULATED.

Probabilities Are That the Great Bulk of the Work Will Be Done By Contract.

Washington, April 29.—Since the return of Admiral Walker and Gen. Davis of the isthmian canal commission to Washington from Panama they have been engaged in work preliminary to the meeting of the commission next week, at which formal organization of the commission and the appointment of sub-committees will be effected. During the month's absence of the commission applications for positions on the canal force were received by the thousands. Gen. Davis today said that a wagonload of applications had come to the commission. Thus far it has not been determined how the canal work will be done; hence the commission itself does not know yet just what positions it will have at its disposal. Under the law the commission may do the construction work itself, or it may let it go out by contract. The probability now is that the great bulk of the work will be done by contract. It has been suggested that a construction company be organized to undertake the work under the supervision of the commission. The organization of several companies, each to do a specified portion of the work also has been suggested.

Members of the commission point out that if the canal be dug by contract the construction companies will employ their own laborers and relieve the commission of such oversight.

W. C. Whitney's Home Sold.

New York, April 30.—Although William C. Whitney's will provided that his mansion house at 521 Fifth avenue "shall be maintained as a home" for his daughter Dorothy and his stepchildren for two years after his death, it is reported to have been sold to James Henry Smith, heir of the \$50,000,000 estate of George Smith of Chicago and London. None of those directly interested has confirmed the report. The price paid is \$2,500,000, together with many rare paintings, and objects of art with the exception of a single painting, a Van Dyke for which \$150,000 was paid.

If the sale has been of the magnitude indicated it will go on record as the highest paid for a private residence in New York. The building is a four-story structure at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Sixty-eighth street with a Fifth avenue frontage of 55 feet and 200 feet on the south streets.

SHOT BY INSANE MAN.

Sent a Bullet Through the Head Of Sheriff Denholm.

Tacoma, Wash., April 29.—Sheriff R. A. Denholm was shot through the head and seriously injured today by a supposed maniac who last night shot and killed an English tramp and wounded a boy companion of the tramp on the Indian reservation between Tacoma and Puyallup. Denholm was lying in bed when the bullet entered his head. The bullet entered his head and passed through his brain, and he died instantly. The maniac was a young man named John Taylor, who was a convict and was in hiding. The desperado, who was captured about noon gives his name as Bob Taylor, and was discovered by Deputy Sheriff Burch and a posse. Several shots were exchanged. Burch shot Taylor three times with a shotgun. Taylor came from Indiana, thence to Colorado, California and Washington. He has been here since January last. He admits shooting Sheriff Denholm.

Murdered His Wife.

Huntsville, Ala., April 30.—As the mother was in the act of laying her baby in bed, Fleming Froman of Dallas-Mills has shot his wife, followed her as she ran into the yard, cut her throat, killing her, and then inflicted fatal wounds upon himself. Neighbors hearing the shots rushed to the place. Froman met them at the gate with his throat horribly bruised and told what he had done.

Going back to the body of his wife he again cut his throat and fell dead beside her. A son of the couple was in the room when the trouble started but fled at the first shot and saw no more of the tragedy.

GEMAN OFFICERS AT OUTS.

Col. Duerr and Col. Lutewitz Could Not Agree in Africa.

Berlin, April 29.—A colonel from German Southwest Africa, who is visiting in Berlin, is a letter to the Tagblatt, accuses the idea that the return of Col. Duerr from the colony, for which various conflicting reasons have been given, was on account of heart trouble. The writer says that the true reason, and the more credible one, is that Col. Duerr was sent to Windhoek, when Col. Lutewitz, governor of German Southwest Africa, was absent at the scene of hostilities, and cut off from communication. Col. Duerr, expecting an independent command, carried a large staff. Col. Lutewitz returned before the arrival of Col. Duerr at Windhoek and issued an order dissolving the latter's staff and dividing the reinforcements among the various columns. Col. Duerr resented his relegation to a subordinate position. Unpleasantness, the writer says, has been avoided by closer relations of the office of the minister of marine, Col. Duerr's officers, and the colonial office, to which Gov. Lutewitz reports.

Coal Miners Quit Work.

Denver, Colo., April 29.—A News special from Trinidad, Colo., says that operations at the mines at Berwind and Hastings, two of the largest coal producing sections of southern Colorado, have been seriously crippled by the action of about 300 non-union men in quitting work today.

DUPLICATED PAY ACCOUNTS.

First Lt. Nielson Sentenced to 4 Months' Confinement at Post.

San Francisco, April 29.—First Lieut. Frederick B. Nielson, Twelfth cavalry, who was recently tried at the Presidio for the duplication of his pay accounts in the Philippines, was today sentenced to confinement to the limits of the post where he may be serving for four months and to forfeiture of the credit pay for that period. He will also be reprimanded in general orders, but he has been acquitted of any fraudulent intent. Lieut. Nielson will be sent to the discharge camp at Angel Island for duty and

but says the sheriff shot him first through the hand.

Richard Holland, the boy wounded in the hand and a slight wound in the back, came to Tacoma this morning. He is 15 years old and his home is in Helena. His father is a physician at Billings.

Two Officers Were Killed.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The minister of the interior, Count Witte, reported of April 28, announcing the killing of two police officers and the wounding of three policemen by a Socialist named Mayor, whose house the police raided on a suspicion of illicit printing. Mayor denies complicity in any conspiracy. The arrests were limited to Mayor, an unnamed accomplice and the landlord of the house in which Mayor lived.